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**Sir:**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2006 issued in the above-identified U.S. patent application. It is proposed to amend the application in accordance with the following particulars:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.